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SUBJEC*: DIRECTOR KEOGH SCHEDULE

REF: VIENTIANE 0017

1. IN THE COURSE OF A MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER SOUVANNA PHOUMA TODAY, HE INFORMED ME THAT HE UNFORTUNATELY COULD NOT BE IN VIENTIANE ON JANUARY 19 AS HE WAS REQUIRED TO BE IN LUANG PRABANG WITH THE KING. SOUVANNA SAID HE WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO DINE WITH ME ON JANUARY 18 AND MEET DIRECTOR KEOGH AT THAT TIME IF KEOGH COULD ADVANCE HIS ARRIVAL BY ONE DAY.

2. I TOLD THE PRIME MINISTER THAT I WAS SURE DIRECTOR KEOGH WOULD BE DISAPPOINTED NOT TO SEE HIM AND THAT I WOULD ASCERTAIN WHETHER HIS ARRIVAL COULD BE ADVANCED BY ONE DAY. ANOTHER POSSIBILITY WHICH SUGGESTS ITSELF WOULD BE FOR KEOGH PARTY TO VISIT LUANG PRABANG ON JANUARY 20 AND CALL ON PRIME MINISTER DURING A VISIT TO THE ROYAL CAPITAL.

3. ALTHOUGH WE WILL BE GUIDED BY DIRECTOR KEOGH'S WISHES IN THIS REGARD, WE WOULD SUGGEST THAT THE ROLE PLAYED BY PRINCE SOUVANNA PHOUMA IN THIS COUNTRY IS SUCH
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THAT A VISIT TO LUANG PRABANG TO SEE HIM WOULD BE WELL

WARRANTED. KEOGH SCHEDULE CAN BE REARRANGED TO PERMIT
VISIT USIS INSTALLATIONS AFTERNOON OF JANUARY 19 AND
DEQTRTURE IN MISSION BEEHCRAFT FOR LUANG PRABANG
MORNING OF JANUARY 20. FLIGHT TAKES ABOUT 45 MINUTES
AND PLANE COULD TAKE KEOGH PARTY DIRECTLY FROM LUANG
PRABANG TO BANGKOK AFTER A CALL ON THE PRIME MINISTER
AND A TOUR OF THE CULTURAL AND RELIGIOUS MONUMENTS OF
LUANG PRABANG.
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